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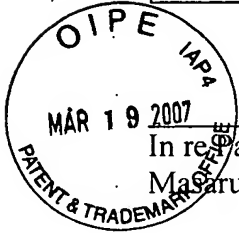
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In re Patent Application of:
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For: LEVEL ADJUSTMENT APPARATUS

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

MS Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated October 17, 2006, for which a response was due on January 17, 2007, and for which a two-month extension of time is also requested to extend the time for response from January 17, 2007, to March 19, 2007 (the first business day following March 17, 2007), please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.